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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellant: Yoshitada OSHIDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,652

Filed: 04 October 2000

Title: A METHOD OF INSPECTING A DNA CHIP AND AN APPARATUS
THEREOF

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Bradley L. SISSON

Conf No.: 7028

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

13 March 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of an appeal brief within two months subsequent to expiration of the period for filing an appeal brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed October 12, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,020.00 (three-month) to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fees be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.39147X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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